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INCREASE IN CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of present manpower and the assessment made by the Planning Commission, the number of child labourers in the country has increased manifold by the year 2005; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a): As per the information received from the Planning Commission, they have not made any assessment on the number of child labour in the country.

(b): In view of the above, does not arise.